

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, line 24 to page 4, line 10 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The known GLMS 110 provides list management operations to create, modify, retrieve and delete groups and lists, and to provide storage therefor. Data store 120 provides storage for the known GLMS which includes access lists and DnD flags stored by the user device. The data for the DnD flags and access lists are shown in respect of known user devices 101, 102, and 103 in associate with IDs 001,002,003. The access list is provided for each known user device (101, 102, 103) and specifies which other known user devices are permitted to reach the respective known user device (101, 102, or 103) over PoC. For example, for user device 101 having ID 001, the access list contains 002,004,006, indicating that the device having these IDs IDs are allowed to reach the user device 101. The known GLMS 110 also stores for each known user device a DnD flag which may either be a “yesYES” or a “noNO” value which dictates whether or not the user device is in a state of do-not-disturb. Each user device’s DnD flag access list helps facilitate management of talk requests directed to that user device.

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 15-28 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The example of Figure 3 shows DND processing unit 230, ignoreDnD processing unit 250 and access list processing unit 240 as separate elements. More generally, these may be implemented separately, or in combination, and may be implemented in hardware, software, firmware, or any combination of hardware, software and firmware. In a preferred embodiment, this functionality is included as software which is added to call processing functionality which would be conventionally provided in the GLMS 210. This new functionality may be provided on the GLMS 210 as shown in Figure 3, and/or may be implemented on a separate device or devices, in a distributed or consolidated manner.

Alternatively, this functionality may be provided independent of the GLMS, such as would necessarily be the case in systems not having a GLMS.

Please replace the paragraph on page 15, lines 17-20 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Figure 5A, a datagram depicting an example of a modified DnD ~~Attribute~~ attribute 30 of a modified OMA system according to a preferred embodiment of the invention will now be described.

Please replace the paragraph on page 16, line 29 to page 17, line 5 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

In this second preferred embodiment an ignoreDnD flag 406 and an ignore reason list 408 are incorporated into a new ignoreDnD attribute 405. The standard DnD flag 401 is separate from the ignoreDnD attribute 405 and its value is a 1-bit boolean 402. The ignoreDnD flag has as its value a 1-bit boolean ~~value~~[[408]] 406. Each entry in the ignore reason list 408, which lists possible reasons why the DnD should be ignored, is a 2-bit value 408.